GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:179
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2017
Domestic Airlines
Khan Shri Md. Badariddoza

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of domestic airlines operating in the country;

(b) the names of the airlines, that made profit during the year 2016-2017;

(c) the number of airlines which incurred loss during the year 2016-2017; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 179, REGARDING "DOMESTIC AIRLINES" TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017.;; (a): At present 14 scheduled domestic airlines are operating in the country. ; (b) to (d): As per the details provided by airlines to DGCA for year 2016-17, Air India, Air India Express, Go Air, Indigo, Jet Airways, JetLite, Spicejet and Blue Dart have made operating profit, whereas 5 domestic airlines have incurred loses during this period.Since Zoom Air has started its operation in February, 2017, no such financial results are available. Further,each airline prepares its business plan on the basis of their own market assessment and therefore the reasons for incurring losses differs from airline to airline, for which no centralized data is maintained by Government.